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\$1.50 THE YEAR

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Farms in Huntingdon Community Are Ready Sale

Farms in the community of Huntingdon are in demand, finding ready sale at high prices. There has been a wonderful advance in the price of land here in the last twelve or fifteen years.

A few weeks ago C. M. Watson bought the J. C. Latobert farm for \$4,000. Last week he sold it to Jas. W. Wilder for \$4,500. This farm sold fifteen years ago for about \$2,500. This, though, was a good deal for Mr. Wilder, who owns another farm separated from this one by the public road, and gives him a body of very fine land that will continue to increase in value. This land lies well, is close to town and the two farms make a very desirable piece of property.

David Quesenberry, has sold his farm, two and one-half miles from town, to a party from Texas, the consideration being \$4,000. This deal was made through Garver & Garver. This is the Pickett place together with some land bought from the Leach estate. Mr. Quesenberry bought it a few years ago and, we understand, has improved the place very much. Mr. Quesenberry is a good farmer and will locate in this community if he can buy a place to suit him. H. E. Link has sold his farm, about two miles from town, to a Mr. Hammel, of Cincinnati. The deal was made through Jenkins & Sons, but we did not learn the consideration. Mr. Link is advertising for sale his personal property and will likely move to some other state. He had a good farm and is placing some valuable personal property on the market.

ANTI-SALOON WORK

Plans Drastic Enforcement of All Prohibition Laws

The Anti-Saloon League expects to "dry" the world. It plans a drastic enforcement law to be demanded when the states ratify the Federal amendment and national prohibition becomes a settled thing.

The league "plans to make prohibition a success in America." It favors "any efficient substitute for the saloon."

The league receives and expends yearly in its work more than \$1,000,000.

It gets its money from voluntary contributions of individuals, churches and temperance societies.

Stated as an idea in the mind of one man in Ohio in 1887, the league has become a national political power.

The league has done much effective work the past year, and the prohibition war measures have had the effect of making prohibition more popular throughout the entire country.

Attention—War Savings

District chairmen—men or women—if you know of any one who has not bought war savings stamps, who could and should do so, will you not urge a sale in the final drive, December 11 to 18?

If you know any one who made the pledge in June and has not taken the stamps, will you please urge that the promise be kept or report the reason why?

The treasury department and the state director of war savings, Mr. T. W. Preston, are urging that we strive to take our full quota of war savings stamps.

Commending you and thanking you for your past efforts and urge that we do not let Carroll county fall short on her quota of war savings stamps.

MRS. JOHN T. PEERKE,
County Chairman Woman's Division W. S. S.

A GERMAN HELMET

Mrs. Luther Alexander, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jolly, has received a German helmet from her husband, who is a first lieutenant in the Three Hundred and Fifty-eighth infantry. The helmet was captured in the St. Mihiel salient and is camouflaged with fruit and

leaves in tans, browns and greens, and was grazed on one side by some sharp-shooter's bullet. Lieut. Alexander was slightly wounded on Nov. 6, but was in the fighting on Nov. 8 and up to the signing of the armistice.

A recent cable states that he is well and happy and hoping to come home soon. A little son, whom he has never seen is waiting to greet him.

He received his commission as second lieutenant at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. He sailed for France in June and celebrated the Fourth of July in Liverpool.

The helmet belonged to a German sniper who was hid in the top of a tree so well camouflaged that he succeeded in shooting down several American boys before discovered. When located, Lieut. Alexander brought him down with his "trusty revolver."

WILL WELCOME WILSON

Big Preparation to Honor the American President

Plans have been perfected to give President Wilson, on his arrival in Paris, the greatest ovation ever shown any man by the French people. No man is held in higher esteem by the French people than is President Wilson, and they are going to give him the time of his life.

Gen. Pershing and French officials and Americans associated in the work of the American peace commission, left Paris last night for Brest to meet President Wilson. Mr. Wilson's ship was expected to reach Brest that afternoon, escorted by American and Allied warships, and that the party would arrive in Paris at 10 o'clock last night.

During the days preceding the opening of the peace conference the president will take a long trip through the devastated districts and cities of Eastern France.

There seems to be no change in the plan to begin the peace conference December 17.

ROBERTS IN THE LEAD

Official Returns of November Election Received

Official returns of the November election have been received by the governor and the secretary of state, from ninety-five of the ninety-six counties, and unofficial returns have been secured from Lawrence county, making the counties complete. The election was held November 5, and it has required the space of one month for the official returns to be in the hands of the officials designated to act as custodian of the returns.

The largest number of votes was cast in the contest for railroad commissioner for East Tennessee, 162,130, while 160,734 voters exercised their right of suffrage in the contest for United States senator and 160,624 voted for governor.

Albert H. Roberts, democratic nominee for governor, received the largest vote of all candidates, 99,901, while Senator John K. Shields was second with 99,636. Judge Roberts defeated Judge Lindsay, his republican opponent, by a majority of 39,278 votes while the majority for Senator Shields was 38,538. General Hannah had a majority over George C. Taylor of 29,068.

DIED IN PADUCAH

Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Fristoe, wife of Frank Fristoe of Hollow Rock, died at Paducah, following a surgical operation. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boyd of Hollow Rock. She was a member of the Baptist church and a most excellent Christian woman. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. The burial was at Prospect cemetery, following funeral services conducted by Rev. T. M. Boyd. The entire community sympathized with the bereaved.

REDEEM YOUR PLEDGES

Will Carroll County Go Over the Top?

Will Carroll county go over the top in the purchase of War Saving Stamps? If she does she is going to have to get mighty busy. A large per cent of our quota has been pledged, but many, it seems, have failed so far to redeem their pledges.

They seem to think that because the war is over their obligations to the government ends and they are no further bound to live up to their promises. Mr. Preston, the state director, makes a personal appeal for the pledges to be redeemed. Among other things he says: I desire to make a personal appeal to our loyal people to jealously protect the good record our state has made in every war time demand. We have bought our share of Liberty bonds. We have given our quota to the Red Cross. We met the demands of the war work organizations, and we pledged our quota of war savings. If we fail to actually buy the stamps we will have spoiled a perfect record, and at the same time violated faith with the government. The war savings stamps are worth the money and our pledge is outstanding.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The first week of December was designated by Mr. Hoover as conservation week for world relief, and all women's organizations were requested to hold a "Food Conservation" meeting on Wednesday, December 4. In keeping with this plan, the local W. C. T. U. held the meeting in the parlor of the Presbyterian church, carrying out Mr. Hoover's program, and unanimously adopting the food conservation pledge.

The W. C. T. U. as an organization is patriotic to the core, and no call for sacrifice or service goes unheeded. The national president,

Miss Anna A. Gordon, says: "The starving millions must be fed, and white ribboners will help to do it in spite of the awful fact that so much food, fuel and man-power are wasted by the liquor traffic."

As a direct object of relief work the union has decided to adopt a French orphan.

The next meeting will be a "Peace Meeting." The W. C. T. U. teaches that "while no wrong should be left unrighted, it should be righted in the right way, which is by arbitration and not by force of arms," so it is fitting at this time, when the world powers are sitting in a peace conference in France, that the white ribboners of our land should observe "Peace Day" and pray for the birth of a new organization, whose three watchwords may be "Humanity, Justice and Peace."

The meeting will be held in the parlor of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30. Everybody invited.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Ex-Kaiser Makes Effort to Kill Himself

William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to Copenhagen dispatches. A member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented the ex-kaiser from carrying out his intentions, received a wound it is claimed. It is also claimed that the former German emperor has had several interviews at Amerongen, with two German experts on international law, with whom he discussed his personal position. These experts arrived and left in rather a mysterious manner.

The impression prevails that the ex-kaiser, being unwilling to face his accusers, especially a court formed by the allied nations, in the moment of depression, decided to bring an end to his career by taking his own life.

MEMPHIS-TO-BRISTOL

Washington County Gets First Appropriation

The following appeared as a special from Knoxville: "Work is shortly to be started on the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway, the federal aid appropriation, amounting to \$143,000, secured by Chairman W. J. Barton of the Washington County Highway Commission, making this possible. The county participates in half the cost of the construction, which calls for a 24-foot road, 16 feet macadamized 11 inches in depth, bonded and rolled to eight inches, with all bridges and culverts of concrete, commencing at the Green county line the road will be built to the Carter county line. Washington county is the first in the state to secure an appropriation from the federal government. This was made possible by the county commissioners scrupulously complying with all regulations and stipulations necessary before a contract could be executed."

We are always glad to note any progress made on the building of this road, and we hope to see the work begin in this section before a long while.

PROMOTION FOR McMILLIN

Secretary Lansing has asked Congress to raise the American legation at Lima, Peru, to the rank of embassy. This recommendation has the approval of President Wilson and in all probability former Governor Benton McMillin of Tennessee will be the first ambassador to Peru when the new post is created. Governor McMillin is now minister to Peru, where he has served with distinction for several years.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

A Vigorous Campaign for 1919 Membership

President Wilson in a proclamation made public Monday calls on every American to join the American Red Cross Christmas roll call week, Dec. 16 to 23, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it awaits and for which it stands in greatest need. The proclamation, prepared before the President departed for Europe, follows:

"The White House, Washington, D.C., Nov. 26, 1918.

To the American People:

"One year ago twenty-two million Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their Government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the Army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told and will tell again the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

"Now, by God's grace the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. Our membership must hold together and be increased for the great tasks to come. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, more-

To Women and Woman-Kind Everywhere---

This is the flash signal for the greatest week of Sensational Garment Selling December ever witnessed. A Sale Tremendously Important, because of the wonderful, varied hosts of truly incomparable offerings, which give an entirely new significance to the term "Value Giving."

Never have we given more demonstrations of what extreme this store will go to for the purpose of effecting an absolute clearance



About Twenty-five Ladies' Velvet Coats, regular price \$20.00, Clearance price **\$15.00**

About Fifty Tailored Suits and Coats, regular price \$50.00, and \$55.00, Clearance Price **35.00**

About Fifteen Tailored Suits and Coats, regular price \$40.00, Clearance Price **25.00**

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Tailored Suits, Clearance Price **\$19.00**

About 25 Ladies' Serge Dresses, \$20.00 value, Clearance Price **13.75**

About 25 Ladies' Serge Dresses, \$25 and \$27.50 val. Clearance Price **15.00**

About Fifteen Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Skirts, value \$8.00, Clearance Price **5.50**

About Twenty Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Skirts, \$10.00 and \$12.00 value, Clearance Price **7.75**

Seventy-five Ladies' Voile Waists, Wellworth and Worthmore Brand, Clearance Price \$1.00 and **2.00**

About forty Children's Coats to close at one-third off

Undeniably the most sweeping offer of the year. Don't procrastinate, but shop early

PRIEST & PRIEST

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